# ARIZONA

**United Kingdom Market Profile** 

This summary provides the most up-to-date data available on United Kingdom as it relates to their people and economy, travel related motivations and planning behavior and U.K. visitor profile specific to Arizona.

**POPULATION:** 

64 million

**INFLATION RATE:** 

1.5%

**EXCHANGE RATES (GBP PER USD):** 

0.6003

Source:

The World Fact Book, reporting 2014 data

**GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP):** 

\$2.5 trillion (2.6% annual growth rate)

**EXPORTS**:

\$503 billion

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE:** 



**Top Travel Motivators** 

46% Cultural Historical Attractions

46% Local Lifestyle

**45%** Beaches/Seaside Attractions



Source used in Destination selection for last leisure trip

**61%** Websites via computer or laptop

**33%** Recommendation from family & friends

**26%** Information in printed travel guidebooks

**24%** Websites/ applications via tablet



**Advance Decision Time** 

18% Less than a month

**14%** 1 to 2 months

**27%** 3 to 5 months

**29%** 6 to 12 months

**9%** More than 1 year



Lodging Reservation made before leaving home

**81%** Yes

38% Internet Booking Service\*

33% The Lodging Establishment Directly

32% Travel Agency/Tour Operator/Travel Club

6% Other

\* assume "Internet Booking Service" is an Online Travel Agency (OTA).



How Air Reservations were Booked

**40%** Directly with Airline

**40%** Travel Agency/Tour Operator/Travel Club

**14%** Internet Booking Service\*

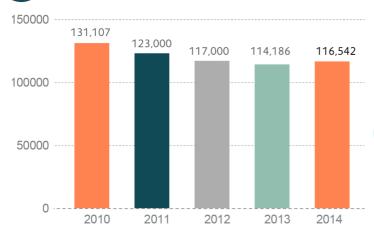
Corporate Travel Department

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Brand USA, reporting 2014 data U.S. Dept. of Commerce - NTTO, reporting 2013- 14 aggregate data



### Visitation Volume to Arizona





**Visitor Characteristics** 

**47.4** years

Average Age

\$119,912

Average Household Income

1.8 persons

Average Party Size



Length of Stay

4.5

Nights in Arizona

**18.5** 

Nights in U.S.



### Port of Entry

23% Las Vegas, NV

**17%** Los Angeles, CA

9% Newark, NJ

san Francisco, CA

**3%** NY, NY



Main Purpose of Trip

94% Leisure

**78%** Vacation Holiday

**14%** Visit Friends/Relatives

**1%** Other

**6%** Business

**4.1%** General Business

1.9% Convention/Conference/Trade Show

Q1: 21% Q2: 27%

Q3: 28% Q4: 24%



## Transportation in U.S.

**57%** Rented Auto

45% Auto, private or company

**41%** Air travel between U.S. cities

**29%** Taxicab/Limousine

**21%** City subway/Tram/Bus



# **Visa Credit Card Travel Spending**

UK's Visa Card Spending ranked #3 in 2014 with 4% of total International Travel Spending in Arizona.



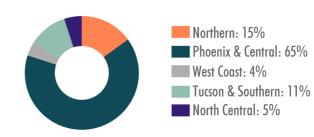
### Accommodations\*

**81%** Hotel/Motel

15% Private Home

**7**% Other

By Quarter



<sup>\*</sup> since this is collected through a survey, there is no indication if this is paid or non-paid.

Tourism Economics, reporting 2010-2014 data VisaVUE Travel, reporting 2014 data

U.S. Dept. of Commerce - NTTO, reporting 2013-14 aggregate data

By Arizona Region